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Sir:

The above-captioned application was filed on November 20, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action on the merits. Therefore, Applicants request a statement of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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